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PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ala' Aldeen, et al.

Serial No.: 09/743,674 Art Unit: 1643  
Filed: January 10, 2001 Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: SCREENING OF NEISSERIAL VACCINE CANDIDATES AND  
VACCINES AGAINST PATHOGENIC NEISSERIA  
Docket No.: 15-840

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for approval by examiner for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is  
\_\_\_\_ a small entity  
XXX other than a small entity.

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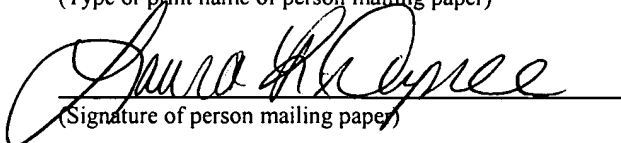
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## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) XX Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the total number of months checked below:

	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<u>      </u>	one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<u>XX</u>	two months	420.00	210.00
<u>      </u>	three months	930.00	465.00
<u>      </u>	four months	1,450.00	7250.00

Fee \$ 420.00

If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

       An extension for        months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$        is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 0.00

OR

(b)        Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity	Other than a Small Entity
Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid for		Present EXTRA	Rate	Addit. Fee	Addit. Fee
TOTAL	7	MINUS 71	=	0	x 11 = \$	x 18 = \$	
INDEP.	3	MINUS 16	=	0	x 39 = \$	x 78 = \$	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				x 125 = \$		x 250 = \$	

Total \$                      or Total \$

\* If the Highest No. Previously Paid for in this space is less than 20, enter "20".

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(c) XXX        No additional fee is required

OR

(d) Total additional fee required \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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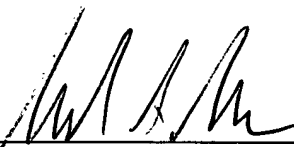
**Fee Deficiency**

6. XXX If any additional extension and/or fee is required, this is the request therefor and to charge Account No. 23-0630

And/Or

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on June 23, 2004  
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 28, 2004 for which a  
two (2) month extension of time is requested, please enter the following amendment: